



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application )  
No. 10/718,284 )  
For: Method and Apparatus for  
John M. Harvey ) Controlling a Valve During a  
 ) Hazard Event  
Examiner: George A. Bugg )  
Filed: November 19, 2003 ) Group No. 2636

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office action of December 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: **Listing of Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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